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SUBJECT: << RWANDA>> COMMISSION OF EXPERTS: << USUN>> CONTACT

W/HCHR OFFICE C/O UNHRC

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<< USUN>> CONTACTED UNHRC (WHICH ALSO REPRESENTS THE HCHR IN NEW YORK) ON THE STATUS OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE THREE EXPERTS APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE GENOCIDE AND CRIMES

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AGAINST HUMANITY IN <<RWANDA>>. UNHRC TOLD <<USUN>> THAT IT IS IN THE PROCESS OF DEFINING THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE COMMISSION AND BELIEVE THE ACTUAL DEPLOYMENT OF THE TEAM WILL TAKE A FEW MORE DAYS. THEY ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE USG THAT THE COMMISSION SHOULD BE SENT QUICKLY AND COMPLETE ITS WORK EXPEDITIOUSLY.

- 2. UNHRC IS ALSO PREPARING A 20 PERSON TEAM OF HUMAN RIGHTS MONITORS TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION IN <<RWANDA>>.
- 3. MEANWHILE, ACCORDING TO UNHCR, IT WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT TODAY'S SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING THAT THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, JOSE AGALLO LASSO WILL BE COORDINATING AND SUPERVISING THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO <<RWANDA>>. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED ALBRIGHT

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